



# BIOGRAPHY

## *UNITED STATES AIR FORCE*

### **MR ROBERT C. MAY**

Mr. Robert C. May serves as the Deputy, Complaints Resolution Directorate, Secretary of the Air Force Inspector General (SAF/IGQ). He develops and implements the Air Force Fraud, Waste and Abuse prevention policy and executes the Inspector General Complaints Resolution program through coordination with all Air Force and appropriate Department of Defense and Service Inspectors General staffs. Additionally, Mr. May is responsible for evaluating investigative findings to identify systemic problems and staffs corrective actions to the Secretary of the Air Force and Air Force Chief of Staff.

Mr. May was commissioned in 1972 through Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps, Auburn University, and entered active duty in 1973. His active duty assignments include pilot, instructor pilot and evaluator pilot positions in the B-52, T-37 and T-38 aircraft; Chief, Headquarters Air Training Command Pilot Training Division; Commander, 12 Operation Support Squadron; Deputy Commander, 12 Mission Support Group; Resource Manager, Air Force Accession and Training School; and 12 Training Wing Inspector General. Mr. May has 3200 hours of flight time in the B-52, T-37, and T-38 aircraft. He retired from the Air Force in 2003 as a Colonel after serving 30 years active duty. Following his retirement, Mr. May entered Civil Service as the Chief, Complaints Resolution Division, Air Force Office of Special Investigations (AFOSI) prior to his assignment to SAF/IGQ.

#### **EDUCATION**

- 1971 Bachelor's Degree, Aerospace Engineering, Auburn University
- 1973 Master's Degree, Aerospace Engineering, Auburn University
- 1977 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama
- 1985 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama
- 1994 Air War College (correspondence)

#### **ASSIGNMENTS**

1. May 1973 - June 1974, Student, Undergraduate Pilot Training, Vance Air Force Base Oklahoma
2. August 1974 - January 1975, Student, B-52 Combat Crew Training School, Castle Air Force Base California
3. January 1975 - August 1978, B-52G, 416th Bomb Wing, Griffiss Air Force Base New York
4. August 1978 - June 1982, T-38 Instructor Pilot, Assistant Flight Commander, 86th Flying Training Squadron; Chief, T-38 Section Student Branch, 47th Student Squadron; Flight Commander, 86th Flying Training Squadron, Laughlin Air Force Base Texas
5. June 1982 - July 1984, Chief, Leadership Management Branch; Chief, Field Training Branch; Chief, Training Division, Headquarters Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps, Maxwell Air Force Base Alabama
6. July 1984 - June 1985, Student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama
7. June 1985 - July 1988, T-37 Instructor Pilot, Flight Commander, 85th Flying Training Squadron; Chief, Student Branch, Operations Officer, 47th Student Squadron, Laughlin Air Force Base Texas
8. July 1988 - November 1991, T-37 Instructor Pilot; Chief, Graduate Evaluation Branch, Pilot Training Division; Deputy Chief, Pilot/Space Training Division; Chief, Pilot/Space Training Division Headquarters Air Training Command, Randolph Air Force Base Texas
9. November 1991 - January 1994, T-38 Instructor Pilot; Commander, 12th Operations Support Squadron, Randolph Air Force Base Texas
10. January 1994 - January 1995, Deputy Commander, 12th Mission Support Group, Randolph Air Force Base Texas
11. January 1995 - July 1997, Director, Resource Management, Headquarters Air Force Accession and Training School, Maxwell Air Force Base Alabama

12. August 1997 - May 2003, Inspector General, Sheppard Air Force Base Texas
13. July 2003 - January 2009, Chief, Complaints Resolution Division, Inspector General, Air Force Office of Special Investigations, Andrews Air Force Base Maryland
14. January 2009 - present, Deputy, Complaints Resolution Directorate, Secretary of the Air Force Inspector General, Pentagon

#### **FLIGHT INFORMATION**

Rating: Command Pilot  
Flight Hours: 3200  
Aircraft Flown: B-52, T-37, T-38

#### **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Legion of Merit  
Defense Meritorious Service Medal  
Meritorious Service Medal with five oak leaf clusters  
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with four oak leaf clusters

#### **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant	19 May 1973
First Lieutenant	7 Dec 1974
Captain	7 Dec 1976
Major	1 Aug 1984
Lieutenant Colonel	31 Jul 1989
Colonel	1 Mar 1995